

I would encourage you to increase the minimum flying altitude...or eliminate helicopter flying above the Big Island. Recently, I hiked in and out of Waimanu Valley. I started my hike out at 6 AM, and by 8 AM the helicopters were buzzing close to my head. The first 2 hours were wonderful...the rest of the hike was disgustingly noisy.

...I believe the hikers (people who truly need peace and quiet to keep our sanity) should be allowed to achieve our mental health without medication or alcohol.

...Instead, with all of the compromises for tourism, the Big Island is becoming a place where people wouldn't even want to visit.